

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Leonard Guarente, Shin-Ichiro Imai, Christopher Armstrong and Heidi A. Tissenbaum
Application No.: 09/735,786 Group: 1645
Filed: December 13, 2000 Examiner: Robert A. Zeman
Confirmation No.: 6606
For: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING AGENTS WHICH ALTER HISTONE PROTEIN ACETYLATION, DECREASE AGING OR INCREASE LIFESPAN

Date: _____

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. _____

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Response to Restriction Requirement to the Restriction Requirement dated March 9, 2010 for four month(s) from April 9, 2010 to August 9, 2010 under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

| | <u>Small Entity</u> | <u>Other than Small Entity</u> |
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| 1 month | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 65 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 130 |
| 2 months | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 245 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 490 |
| 3 months | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 555 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,110 |
| 4 months | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 865 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,730 |
| 5 months | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,175 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$2,350 |

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- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 in the amount of \$1,730.00 to cover the cost of the extension fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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